

REMARKS

In furtherance of Applicant's Response filed April 23, 2010 and in response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed July 19, 2010, Applicant has deleted the text of all cancelled claims and has made clear that claim 30 is not cancelled.

To advance prosecution of the application, and without conceding to any of the Examiner's rejections made in the Office Action mailed November 24, 2009, Applicant has cancelled the rejected claims. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the subject matter of the cancelled claims in a continuation application. Allowed claims 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18-25, and 30 remain pending.

Applicant submits that the present objections/rejections have been overcome, and respectfully requests withdrawal of the objections/rejections and issuance of a Notice of Allowance. The Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's representative at (312) 913-2138 if he may be of assistance to the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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